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1. June production at the steel mill (Stahlwerk) amounted to 45,400 metric tons; June production at the rolling mill (Walzwerk) amounted to 21,300 metric tons.¹
2. The large decrease in the production of the steel mill (May 1954 production was 67,100 metric tons as opposed to June's production of 45,400 metric tons) was caused by the breakdown of the Siemens-Martin furnaces. On 18 June 1954, another Siemens-Martin furnace broke down, making a total of four that were in need of extensive repairs. The cause of the breakdown was the collapse of the roof (Gewölbe) of the furnace.

1. Comment. A previous report from source that May production for the rolling mill was 27,500 metric tons is erroneous. Production for May is now reported at 21,500 metric tons.

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